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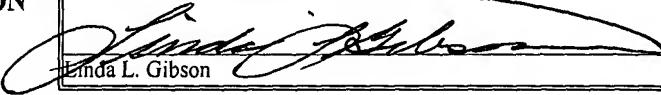
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Re: Inventor(s): Duncan L. MacFarlane
Patent Application Entitled: FILTER FOR SELECTIVELY PROCESSING OPTICAL AND OTHER SIGNALS
Filing Date: August 28, 2003
Our File No.: 119941-1096

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed the following documents for filing, they are as follows:

1. Patent Application (24 pp.);
2. Drawings Informal (8) Sheets;
3. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Duncan L. MacFarlane;
4. Fee Calculation Sheet (1 p.); and
5. Return postcard.

Applicant is claiming **Small Entity Status** for the above application.

Please file the above-referenced documents and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the above address. If you have any questions or comments concerning any of the above, please call the undersigned at your convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Duncan L. MacFarlane
For: FILTER FOR SELECTIVELY PROCESSING OPTICAL AND OTHER SIGNALS
Enclosed are: 8 Sheet(s) of informal drawings;
24 pages of Specification;
7 pages of Claims (36 claims); and
1 page of Abstract.

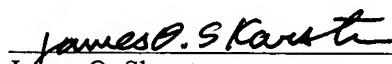
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